

**Department of Toxic Substances Control**  
**Project Status Update**  
**for**  
**Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site**  
**December 5, 2005**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP**

- We are requiring Wyle to submit a plan for a cleanup system proposal in Area H; or expanding the groundwater and soil cleanup system in Area F onto Area H on the Wyle property. The system in Area F was installed in 2003 to reduce the levels of TCE (trichloroethene) in the groundwater and soil and keep the contamination from spreading. It consists of a series of extraction wells and a treatment unit that passes the soil vapor and groundwater through a series of filters to remove the TCE. The treatment system can be expanded to reduce the levels of TCE detected in Area H. Expanding the system may include adding more extraction wells to enhance the cleanup and prevent the spread of contamination.
- We have approved Wyle's plan to conduct more offsite sampling in the area northwest of the Wyle property. This sampling, which is expected to begin within the next few weeks, will include:
  - soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling, and installing a groundwater monitoring well near the southern boundary of Norco Intermediate School
  - soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling, and installing a groundwater monitoring well near the northern boundary of Norco High School
  - soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling along Temescal Avenue
  - installing two groundwater monitoring wells on Hillside Avenue between Norco High School and the Wyle property.
- We have sent a response letter to Wyle reiterating our requirement that they take measures to reduce the trace levels of vinyl chloride in some of the classrooms in the Science Building at Norco High School. In response to our first letter, Wyle had proposed doing more investigation instead of taking immediate mitigation measures. Wyle has already agreed to our requirement for them to continue monitoring indoor air, soil gas, and groundwater at the High School on a regular basis.
- Workers are installing the vacuum unit on the Wyle property, next to Golden West Lane. This vacuum unit will pull chemical vapors from the soil near the southern end of Golden West Lane. These vapors come from contaminated groundwater that has moved offsite from Wyle. The chemical vapors will be put through carbon filters and the cleaned air will be discharged into the open.

Ongoing Remedial Investigation activities:

**Last week**

**Onsite:**

- Continued slab construction and installation of piping for soil vapor extraction vacuum unit.
- Measured water levels in onsite groundwater monitoring wells MW-14 and 15.

Offsite:

- Continued to repair landscaping at 2297 and 2270 Golden West Lane, where piping and extraction/monitoring wells were installed.
- Measured water levels in offsite groundwater monitoring wells MW-16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

**Sampling planned for this week**

Onsite:

- Installation of treatment compound and equipment.

Offsite:

- No work currently scheduled.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- No change from last week's update.